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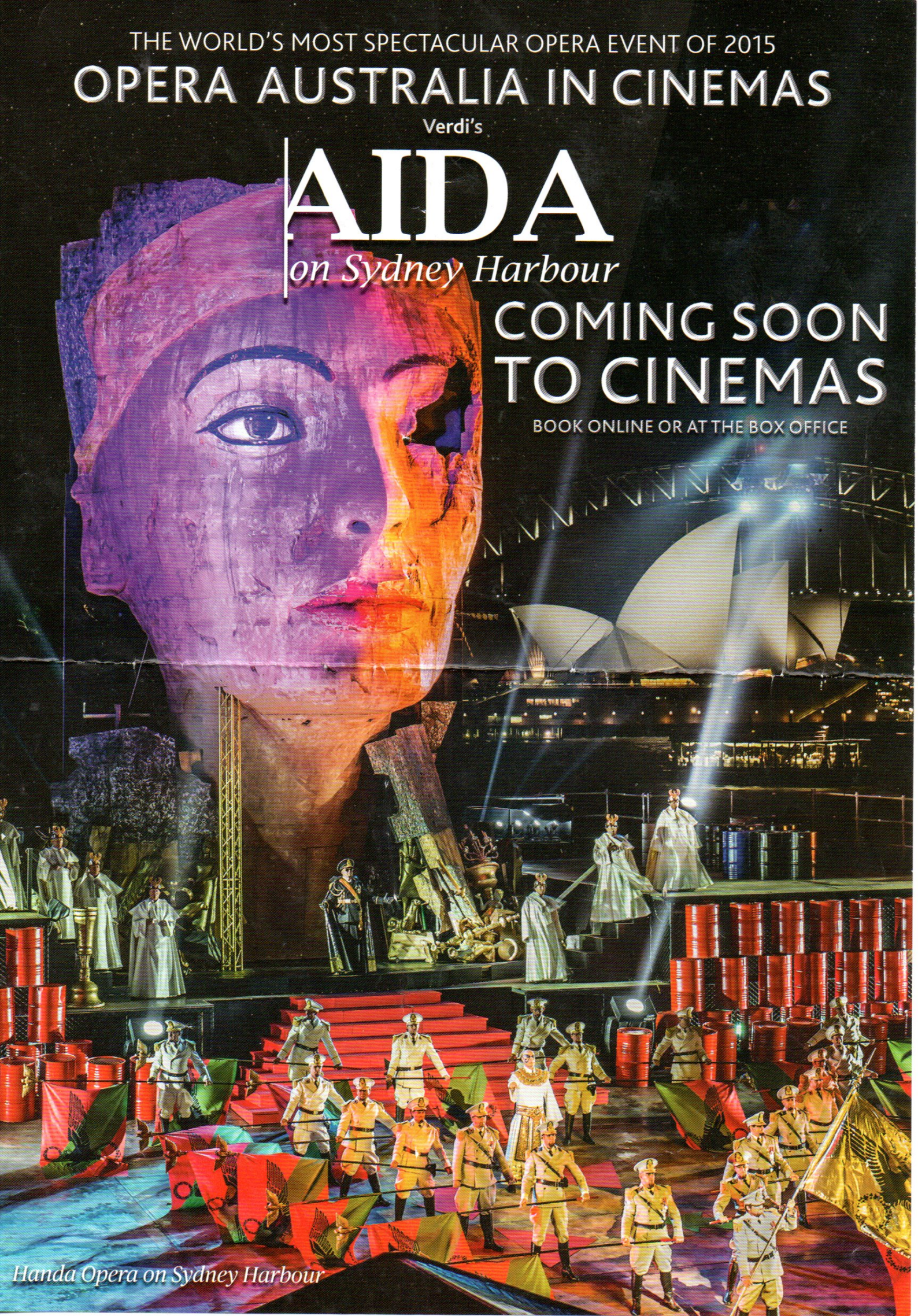

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OPERA AUSTRALIA'S AIDA ON SYDNEY HARBOUR

In Aida, Verdi masterfully pits the intimate affairs of the heart against the grandeur of the universe: where kingdoms rise and fall and the sands of time grind onwards.

There could be no grander setting for such an opera than Sydney Harbour itself, awash with the light of the city and the Sydney Opera House silhouetted against the setting sun. Handa Opera on Sydney Harbour has become a huge part of the cultural landscape, combining all of the things Sydney does best: world-class opera, champagne and fine dining, sunsets and spectacle on the harbour's edge.

It's a monumental undertaking, with a team of more than 700 people involved in the project before a single note is heard over the harbour.

Aida is the biggest opera they've ever performed on the opera stage. But amid all of the spectacle, the famous 'Triumphal March', battle scenes and ancient temples, there's an emotional heart.

Long after the fireworks have faded from the sky and Amneris sings her quiet, concluding prayer, you'll see the true mastery of this opera: it is at once an historic epic and an utterly relatable human tragedy.

Egypt needs a hero to lead their army in battle against Ethiopia.

The High Priest has chosen Radames who through victory in battle, hopes to win the hand of Aida, an enslaved Ethiopian Princess who is handmaiden to the Princess Amneris. But Amneris also desires Radames and is beginning to suspect that her hero might prefer her slave...

As Radames returns to Egypt triumphant, Aida is forced to choose between her hero and her country.

Don't miss this stunning production from the world's most beautiful harbour.

Running time: Approximately 2 hours 25 minutes including a 15 minute interval.

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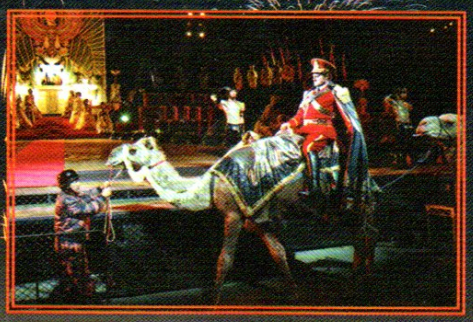

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